



# Crime Reports

## Chippenham 1800-1849

**1828**

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes Thomas Field, of Chippenham, James Norris of Hilperton, James Strange, of Corsham, John Garrett, of Warminster, and Benjamin Woods, of Codford St. Mary, for three months each, for breaches of the Game Laws. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 21 January 1828**

**1833**

Committed to the House of Correction, Devizes Robert Clarke, for one month, for assaulting Benjamin Jacques, of Chippenham **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 21 November 1833**

Committed to the Old Bridewell, Devizes Jacob Smith, charged with stealing 4 bushels of barley, the property of Harry Russ, of Chippenham **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette, 21 November 1833**

**1835**

Committed to House of Correction, Devizes. Thomas Gough, for two months, for assaulting John Heritage, of Chippenham. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 3 September 1835**

Committed to House of Correction, Devizes. Jane Driskell, for one month, for having committed an act of vagrancy, at Chippenham. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 3 September 1835**

**1838**

Committed to The New Prison, Devizes Thomas Gough, and John Bridgeman, for two months each, for willfully damaging a chestnut tree, the property of Robert Humphries, esq., at Chippenham. **Wiltshire Independent, Thursday, 22 February 1838**

Committed to The New Prison, Devizes Isaac Harper, for two months, for assaulting William Watts, at Chippenham. **Wiltshire Independent, Thursday 22 February 1838**

**1839**

Committed for Trial. John White, charged with having stolen apparel, the property of Thomas Wiltshire, also further charged with having stolen apparel, the property of Thomas Newman, at Chippenham. **Wiltshire Independent, 28 November 1839**

**1841**

Committed to the New Prison Devizes Ruth Cherry, for three weeks, for disorderly conduct in the workhouse at Chippenham. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 11 February 1841**

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Salisbury Assizes William Anslow, for stealing a shovel, the property of George Wiltshire, at  
Chippenham one months' hard labour. **Salisbury and Winchester Journal, Monday, 8 March  
1841**

**1843**

John Callis, charged with having stolen one mahogany plank, the property of John Provis, at  
Chippenham. Guilty: 7 years transportation. **Wiltshire Independent, 12 January 1843**

**1847**

Committed to The New Prison, Devizes. Charles Todd for three weeks, for disorderly conduct in the  
workhouse at Chippenham. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 20 May 1847**

Committed to The New Prison, Devizes. For Trial Caruling Slade and Eliza Slade, charged  
with stealing three pieces of cheese, six loaves of bread, and about half a pound weight of butter, from the  
dwellinghouse of Catherine Lawes at Chippenham. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, 20 May 1847**

Francis Mountin, for stealing a mare, the property of Wm. Caudle, at Chippenham, also Francis Mountin,  
stealing a mare, the property of Edward Howell. Sentenced to 7 years transportation **Devizes and  
Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 28 October 1847**

John Lawrence, stealing a pair of boots, the property of Daniel Cook, at Chippenham. Sentenced to 2  
months imprisonment. **Devizes and Wiltshire Gazette, Thursday, 28 October 1847**